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Docket No. 2976-4039US1**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s): T. KEITH et al.

Group Art Unit: To be assigned

Serial No.: 09/834,597

Examiner: To be assigned

Filed: April 13, 2001

For: NOVEL HUMAN GENE RELATING TO RESPIRATORY DISEASES, OBESITY,  
AND INFLAMMATORY BOWEL DISEASE**PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a))**Commissioner of Patents  
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Arlington, VA 22202  
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Sir:

OFFICE OF PETITIONS  
DEPUTY A/C PATENTS

1. This is a petition for an extension of time for Response to Notice to File Missing Parts  
(Filing Date Granted) mailed June 25, 2001.
2. The communication in connection with the matter for which this extension is requested  
☒ is filed herewith.  
☐ has been filed on \_\_\_\_.
3. ☐ Applicant(s) is/are entitled to Small Entity Status.  
☐ Statement has already been filed
4.

	<u>Total Months Requested</u>	<u>Fee for Other than Small Entity</u>	<u>Fee for Small Entity</u>
a. <input type="checkbox"/>	one month	\$110.00	\$55.00
b. <input type="checkbox"/>	two months	\$400.00	\$200.00
c. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	three months	\$920.00	\$460.00
d. <input type="checkbox"/>	four months	\$1,440.00	\$720.00
e. <input type="checkbox"/>	five months	\$1,960.00	\$980.00
f. <input type="checkbox"/>	An extension for ____ months has already been secured for filing the above-identified communication and the fee paid therefor of \$____ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested. The fee for this extension (\$____), minus the fee previously paid (\$____) equals \$____ (total fee due).		
5. ☒ A check in the amount of \$920.00 to cover the extension fee is attached.

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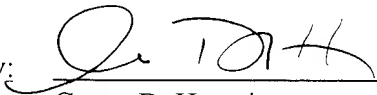
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6. ☐ Charge fee to Deposit Account No. 13-4500, Order No. \_\_\_\_\_. A DUPLICATE COPY OF THIS SHEET IS ATTACHED.
7. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required by this paper, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-4500. Order No. 2976-4039US1. A DUPLICATE COPY OF THIS SHEET IS ATTACHED.
8. This Response is timely filed with a three-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.7(a).

Respectfully submitted,  
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Dated: November 26, 2001

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